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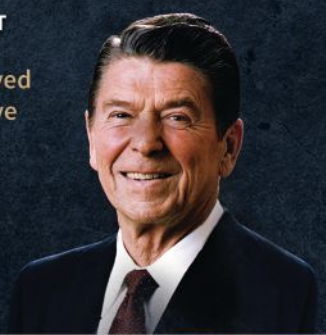

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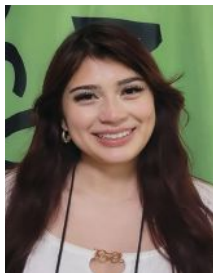

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ceo's column

During April, Christie and I had the opportunity to attend the Mooseheart Junior-Senior Prom. As we walked up the sidewalk, the young ladies were admiring dresses, nails, makeup and hairstyles, while the young men were comparing flashy suit coats and trendy shoes.

Inside, food was served, photos taken and a queen and king were pronounced, then the music started and dancing began. I couldn't tell you one lyric and certainly wasn't going to get my body to jump to the rhythm of today's K-Pop and TikTok dance trends, no matter how hard I concentrated. All through high school, I was a "one dance wonder" – slow dance, or no dance. It was refreshing to see the Mooseheart students enjoy the evening and get their groove on. I, on the other hand, made frequent checks on the snack and drink table.

As you read this, the Mooseheart senior class has already pirouetted its way across the graduation stage, and our newest Collegians and Pilgrims did their "happy dance" on the Mooseheart campus that very same day. As a Fraternity, we topped the charts with a gain in membership for the fourth straight year. Last time that happened in The Moose, break dancing was one of the most popular styles in the new hip-hop culture – 1980's.

Our Fraternity is debuting a new Fraternal Recognition Program that is open to every member to achieve. I am looking forward to seeing who will be the first to reach the top of the first level!

Finally, we have an expanded mission at Mooseheart. The last time we made a bold statement of our long-term commitment to care for individuals in need was the founding of Moosehaven in 1922, just as the Charleston took center stage of the Jazz Age.

Throughout the years, the Moose has stood ready to celebrate life, care for a life and provide a foxtrot partner on the stage of life – **Moving Forward, Giving Back** – it's The Moose and it's time to dance! God Bless! ■

Scott Hart *CEO, PSG PIP*

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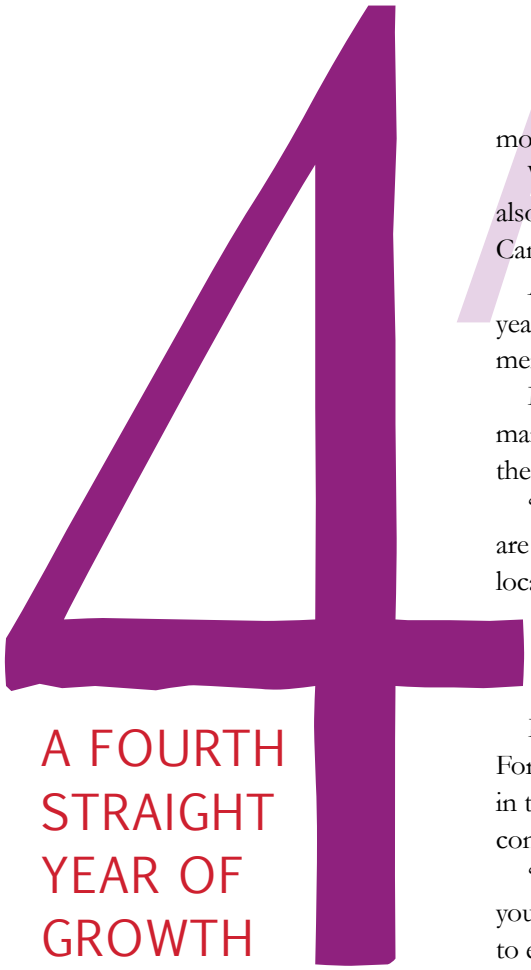

A moose in motion is an awesome sight to behold, with the strength and momentum of a majestic animal moving at an incredible pace.

Watching The Moose Fraternity's membership totals for the last four years has also been something wonderful to view, as men and women across the U.S. and Canada work together to reach new heights.

A fourth straight year of growth was announced by CEO Scott Hart as the fiscal year ended on April 30. The gain was 6,787 new members, which brought total membership in the Fraternity to 912,401.

Membership numbers were "up" every month of the campaign year, though the margin got smaller as the year neared its close. A strong final month helped secure the membership gain.

"We have an incredible group of men and women in our Fraternity. These are people who deeply care about Mooseheart and Moosehaven and make their local lodge the 'friendliest place in town.' Moose seek out areas of need in their communities and then their lodges do things to lessen that need. While doing all these things, our members are never shy in extending an invitation to friends and neighbors to join us in our endeavors. These things help us grow," Hart said.

Hart added that the second thing Moose need to remember as the "Moving Forward, Giving Back" campaign takes shape is the importance of signing members in the opening months of the campaign. That campaign started on May 1 and continues through April 30, 2026.

"There is never a 'wrong time' to sign a member into the Moose. In fact, if you know someone you think should be a member, sign them now, and they get to experience what we are as a Fraternity immediately," Hart said.

Hart added that a number of factors from the last decade have improved the potential experience a new Moose will have after joining the Fraternity. These include the "no smoking" policy, unified membership, the Fraternal diversity statement, efforts of Moose-sponsored NASCAR driver Fraternity spokesman Ross Chastain, lodge improvement grants and lodge marketing grants.

"We have made, and will continue to make, both small and large changes to our Fraternity to make it appealing to non-members. Then, when they are asked to become a member, the answer will be an emphatic 'yes,'" Hart said. ■

MOOSE
MOVING FORWARD, GIVING BACK

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Making a Difference — It's What We Do!

*Members of **Murfreesboro, TN Lodge 645** recently held a drive to fulfill wish list items for the Nashville Ronald McDonald House. The lodge delivered a truckload of needed items.*

***La Belle, FL Lodge 2398** recently held its seventh annual motorcycle run fundraiser. From that event, the lodge raised $4,000 for the Hendry Regional Medical Center's Pink Warriors effort.*

***Venice, FL Chapter 758** held a raffle for a Spring Fling shopping spree. The lodge raffled off ten $50 gift cards and proceeds were donated to the local Habitat for Humanity. From left are Mooseheart/Moosehaven chairman Deanna Stewart, Habitat for Humanity Major Gift Officer Colleen Donahue and Junior Past Regent Mary Foster.*

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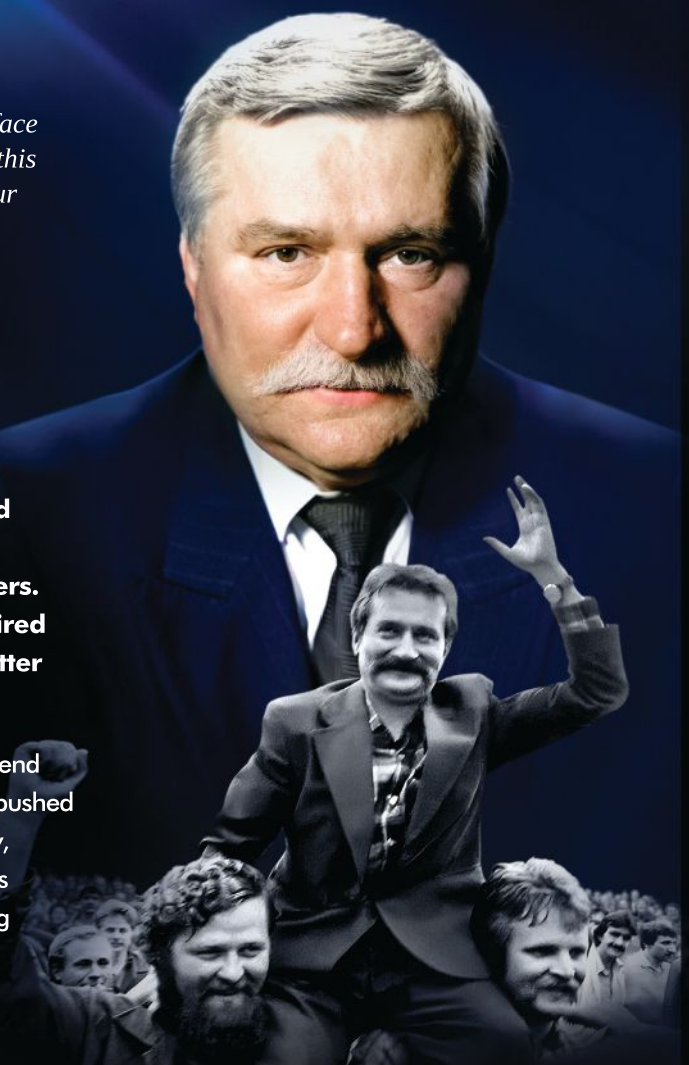

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Franconia, VA Lodge 1076 *participates in an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup twice a year, and members collected many bags of garbage from the road that runs in front of their lodge.*

Thanks to a donation drive this spring, ***Naples, FL Lodge 1782*** *collected clothing donations worth $4,000 for St. Matthew's House, which provides shelter for homeless who are dealing with food insufficiency and drug addiction*

Portsmouth, VA Lodge 898 *held a "Moosestock" in 2024, and there were a variety of efforts on behalf of the American Cancer Society at the event. Members raised nearly $18,000 from their efforts!*

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West Nashville, TN Lodge 2221 *recently held a trash pickup Community Service event along two miles of Charlotte Avenue in Nashville.*

Las Vegas, NV Lodge 2723 *recently donated $100 to the UNLV Medicine Ackerman Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment Solutions.*

South Lake Tahoe, CA Lodge 1632 *used a Moose International Lodge Marketing Grant to purchase a banner and to provide scholarships for youth hockey players in the Tahoe Grizzlies program.*

Dublin, VA Lodge 676 *recently organized "Operation Bedroll," through which members made bedrolls for homeless from plastic bags. Not only did the Moose make something useful for people experiencing homelessness, they decreased the number of plastic bags in landfills.*

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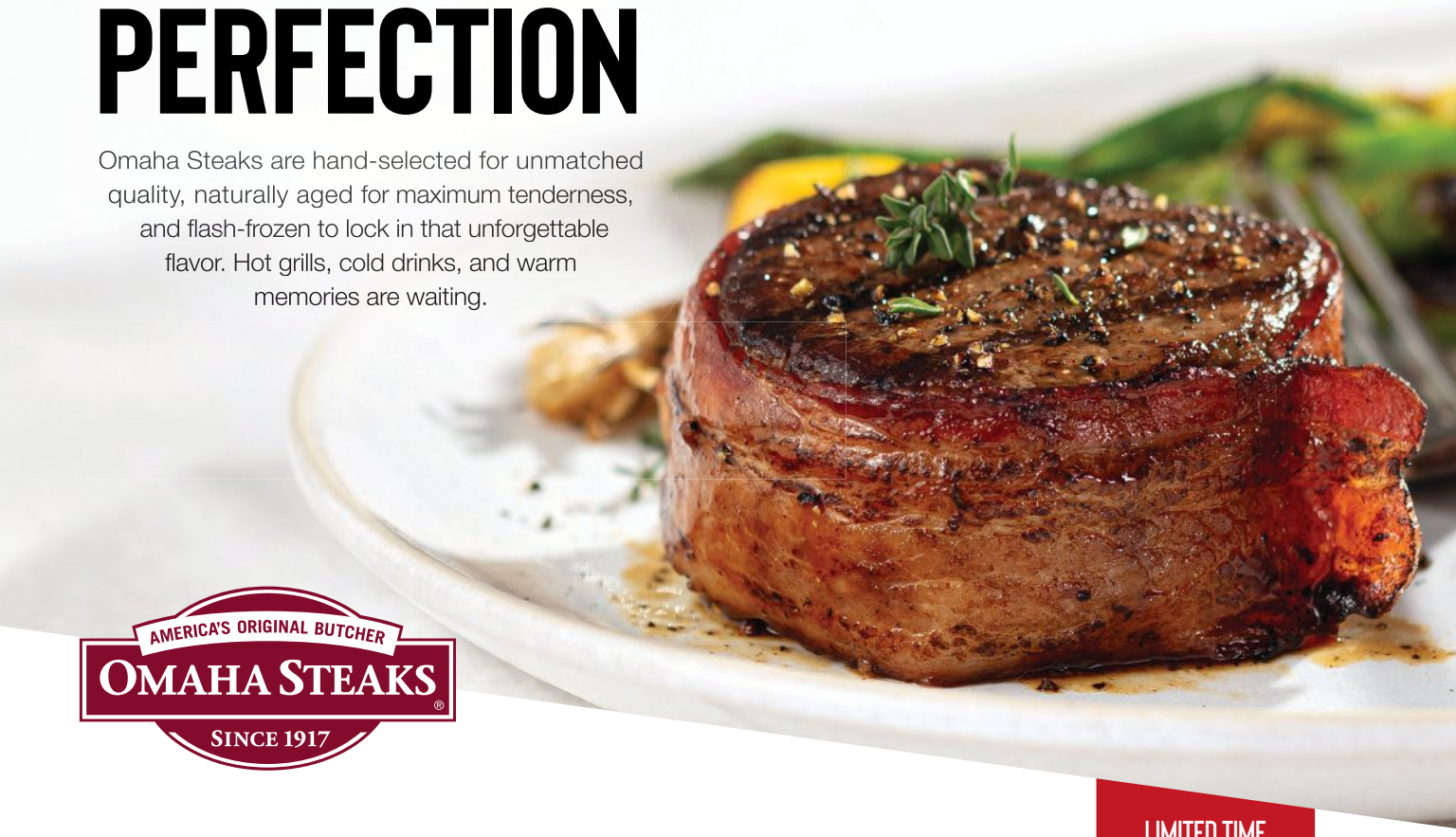

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CHASTAIN HAS 3 MORE RACES IN THE MOOSE CHEVROLET IN 2025!

Ross Chastain is one of the most visible Moose in North America, driving as he does four times a year, in a NASCAR Chevrolet emblazoned with Moose decals and logos. That is a role he will assume three more times this season, starting July 20 at the Autotrader EchoPark Automotive 400 at Dover Motor Speedway.

Take away the car, the helmet, the firesuit and all the other trappings of being a top driver on the NASCAR series – what you have is a devoted member of ***Tice and the Shores, FL Lodge 1297*** *who has been known to show up at lodges as "Ross" – sometimes recognized and sometimes not – to enjoy a meal or interaction with other members.*

Chastain is also a member of ***Indian River (FL) Moose Legion 178*** *and* ***Mecca 9 (IL) Moose Legion 9.***

As a lead spokesman for The Moose, Chastain has visited Mooseheart, Moosehaven, Mooseheart's 5th and 8th grade promotion and the International Convention. He has also made public appearances at numerous lodges.

If you get a chance to meet Chastain, remember that while you're meeting a champion race driver and one of the best at his craft, you're also meeting a fellow Moose, and he takes being a Fraternal brother just as seriously as he takes his race driving. ■

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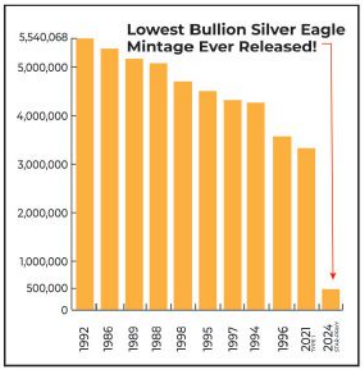

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Fourth place: Anahi Ugalde
Arizona $5,000

Fifth place: Javier Alexander Solorazono Perez
California $4,000

First place: Victor Torres
California $12,000

In choosing the topic for his Moose Youth Awareness KidsTalks, Victor Torres chose something personal, but he found that story of finding Self-Love was something that resonated not only with the elementary students he spoke to, but the entire Moose Youth Awareness Congress. Torres' presentation was voted top at the Congress, which was sponsored by the North Dakota and South Dakota Moose Associations.

"This was something I struggled with. I felt alone and often felt I didn't have anybody with me while growing up. I told myself that I never wanted any other kid to feel that way. I wasn't sure, at first, about doing the Youth Awareness program. Then I heard my sister crying one day, saying she felt she was ugly and that she hated herself – and I knew this was my chance to show these kids how beautiful they were," Torres said.

Torres knew his KidsTalks were meaningful, from the reactions he received from the elementary school youth. He also felt the impact of his presentation at the Congress, where members came up to him crying afterward.

In his KidsTalks, Torres used activities to pass along his message.

"You can't stand up there and say 'don't be depressed,'" Torres said. "I drafted a poem of what I would want to say to my little sister, and I presented that. We did a "Kindness Bingo." Then I gave them a mirror that was labeled "The Most Beautiful Person In The World." I could see their faces light up when they looked into that mirror. I also had them say two things that they saw that were beautiful in themselves."

Torres earned a $12,000 scholarship, which he said was instrumental in his ability to follow his higher educational dreams. As a senior, 2025 was his only Youth Awareness Congress experience.

"My goal is to be an actor and a model, something I have been involved with since I was young. When I was bullied, that put everything on hold, but I'm back into it now. This scholarship will allow me to go to my dream school – California State University, Northridge. Without it, we didn't have money to send me to college, so I am so thankful," Torres said. ■

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Mooseheart Class of 2025 charts its course

For the high school seniors of Mooseheart, graduation marks more than just the end of their time in school — it signifies the continuation of a remarkable transformation that began the day they arrived. Decades ago, Mooseheart used the phrase "The school that educates for life" as a motto. Now, the phrase "Enter to Learn; Leave to Serve" is more than just etched into the campus entrance, but imprinted on every student who spends time at the Child City.

This year's 13 seniors came from a wide variety of backgrounds and from across the U.S. Some arrived when very young and others first set foot on-campus well into their high school years. What they all found on arriving was structure, encouragement, leadership opportunities and athletic teams on which to participate. They also found a team of adults ready to offer emotional support.

These seniors have done more than simply grown older while at Mooseheart. They have matured in many ways. Where there was once doubt, they now have confidence. Where there was once a narrow view of what might be possible, they now see doors opening in every direction. Some are headed to college, and they have plans to turn studies into careers. Others will enter the military with similar aspirations for their future as it is shaped through their service to the nation. When they eventually enter the workforce, the things they learned at Mooseheart will still act as a base for their future endeavors.

Commencement took place on May 24, the audience swelled by members who attended the International Moose Convention in Milwaukee. As those members watched the graduates cross the stage, what they were actually viewing was 13 lives that were seeing their paths shift again, heading in a new direction beyond the campus' boundaries. No longer children, these young adults prepared to chart courses that reflect where they have been, what they have become, and where they intend to travel.

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Q & A with EvaMarie Diahn, sponsored by **Edison, NJ Lodge 1978**, arrived at Mooseheart on August 24, 2023.

What initially led you to come to Mooseheart?

In my sophomore year, there were some family changes and I wasn't going to school regularly. I would maybe go to school one day a week. That became a cycle for me, and in the second semester of that year, things really started going downhill and my grades suffered.

Did you have input in the decision to attend Mooseheart?

I said that I thought it would be good for me to try something out of my comfort zone, to go somewhere where I could focus more on school. I didn't want to be failing. I knew I wanted more from my life, and didn't want to stay in the same situation I was in.

How quickly did you feel you were back on track educationally?

I saw that my grades got better right away. I was on the A-B Honor Roll every quarter, which was a little surprising to me. Going to school every day and paying attention and getting the work done made an immediate difference.

What have you enjoyed at Mooseheart?

I have enjoyed being on sports teams. I never thought I'd do any high school sports. I got to learn more about my peers when we were teammates, and it gave me an opportunity to help younger students. At Mooseheart, we get to see the elementary school kids, which doesn't happen at most high schools. That made me want to be more of a role model.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to transfer to transitional living and then go to school for two years and earn my associate's degree. Then, I want to transfer to a four-year college. My goal is to get a degree in diagnostic medical sonography. I want to be an ultrasound technician.

What would you say to Moose members?

You have this knowledge that, behind the scenes, it's Moose members who are doing everything to provide for our needs, and our wants as well. You know that they really care for everybody here, and you're also aware that they're raising money all the time. Getting to know them has been fun, because they're regular people who are doing all these things for us. ■

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Q & A with Anthony Hopkins-Horton, sponsored by **Missoula, MT Lodge 556** arrived at Mooseheart on July 7, 2020.

What led you to come to Mooseheart?

I was in middle school and I was living with my great-grandparents. As they were getting older, it was getting to be too much for them to take care of me. They had friends who were Moose members and they suggested that Mooseheart could be somewhere I could go to live and study. Living with my great-grandparents gave me a perspective on life that isn't common for many people my age.

How did you take the news that you would be coming to Mooseheart?

I was excited. I knew that I would get opportunities to do things at Mooseheart that I hadn't had before, and I would have a chance to see what I could achieve.

What were your initial thoughts of the campus?

It felt like home immediately, and it was a very welcoming place. I first arrived during the COVID-19 pandemic. While things were different as we adapted to that, I was able to make connections with people who were very caring.

What have you enjoyed most while being at Mooseheart?

I certainly have had the opportunity to do things I wouldn't have been able to do if I had not been here. For example, I had the chance to work on the yearbook in high school. That was a new thing for me, and it was great to be a part of it.

When did you start to think about joining the Navy?

It started during my senior year, when I realized I was going to need help paying for college. I realized that student aid would help me, but it wouldn't get me financially to where I wanted to be. I decided that my best course of action was the Navy, and I was just going to join and be a recruit.

How have those plans evolved since your initial decision?

When I came back from Christmas Break, I talked with NJROTC lead instructor Chief Petty Officer Dmitry Kapkanov. He talked with me about the chance to be a nuclear technician. That conversation sparked my interest. I scored very well on the Navy's test, which wasn't necessarily reflected in my grades at Mooseheart. Performing so well on that test showed what I could do and gave me a good feeling. ■

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Q & A with DaQuan Finley sponsored by **Kenosha, WI Lodge 286**, arrived at Mooseheart on January 14, 2016.

What led you to come to Mooseheart?

There was a generational connection. Two decades ago, my uncle Pierre Nealon came to Mooseheart, followed by his brother Howard Nealon. Then my brother Anthony MacIntosh came, and now I'm here. The difference is that those others all came here when they were in high school, while I was in elementary school, in fourth grade. I have been at Mooseheart for half my life.

How long did it take to feel comfortable at Mooseheart?

There was a lot to take in. When I first arrived, my aunt had compared Mooseheart to college. I was 9-years-old, and I remember thinking, "what's college?" They also said I'd like being independent, and I felt I still wanted to be with my family. However, I've grown in ways that I don't think I would have if I had been outside of Mooseheart. My aunt should give herself a pat on the back, because she was right.

When did Mooseheart feel like "home?"

I lived in Maryland-Delaware-DC Home as I neared high school, and Mike and Kelsey (Kirksey) were so supportive during that time in my life. It's the kind of advice and insight that you typically get from your family, but at Mooseheart, it comes from the Family Teachers. I had Family Teachers who made sure we grew up to be good young adults.

What is the best thing about being at Mooseheart?

I was able to join band, start clubs and participate in Democracy School. Mooseheart gave me the freedom to make those positive decisions.

What has been the most fun thing about being at Mooseheart?

We have people here from around the world and from different states and I have been able to meet them and to get to know them. Being at Mooseheart has widened my world view.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to go to Aurora University and pursue a degree in Actuarial Science, and I would like to graduate and become an actuary.

What would you say to Moose members?

In my graduation speech as valedictorian, I mention to Moose members my gratitude for being the lifeline behind the scenes to everything we do. More than that, the members I have met over the years have also been so kind. ■

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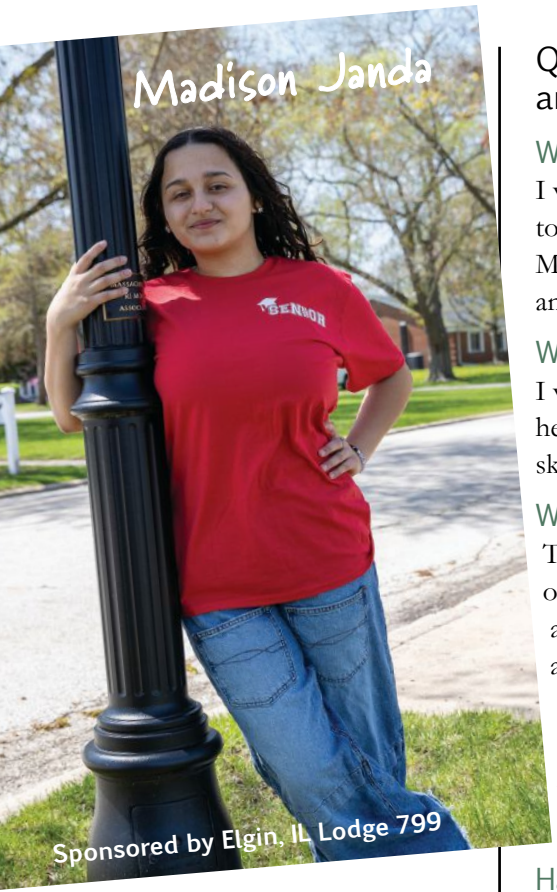

"I enjoyed all the sports I was able to participate in, but my favorite was track. There's a team with you, but it's really you trying to see how you can improve yourself."

Q & A with Madison Janda, sponsored by **Elgin, IL Lodge 799**, arrived at Mooseheart April 18, 2009.

What initially led you to come to Mooseheart?

I wasn't a very cooperative child at home. My mom worked two jobs and was trying to be a parent, which was a lot for her to deal with. After my mom learned about Mooseheart, we came to check it out, and she asked if I wanted to go there, and I said, "sure."

What were your initial thoughts of Mooseheart?

I was very young, but I had a lot of fun and enjoyed it. There were a lot of kids here who I liked being around. My old ways left me once I started learning the skills they teach you in the home at Mooseheart.

What has it been like being at Mooseheart for so long?

There have been some ups and downs, and new pressures emerge as you grow older. As a senior, there is the pressure of applying for colleges and graduation, and it can feel overwhelming. That's when I look forward to track practice or time at the MAC (Mooseheart Activity Center.)

What have you enjoyed most at Mooseheart?

I enjoyed all the sports I was able to participate in, but my favorite was track. There's a team with you, but it's really you trying to see how you can improve yourself.

Has anyone influenced your time at Mooseheart?

Bryan Miller, one of my coaches, gave me a lot of good advice. I've known him for so much of my time here. Kyle Rife, was another person who gave me really good advice. He was here for many years (as Director of Admissions and Recruiting) when I was younger. Both of these people, if I was in the wrong, doing something, they'd tell me when maybe I would have preferred to let it slide. They helped me see how I could do better. They were always on my side, and I appreciated that.

What are your plans after graduation?

I plan to live with my aunt in Iowa, and I plan to attend Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo, IA, for two years. Then I want to take further classes at Allen College, which is also in Waterloo, which offers an education focused on healthcare and nursing. ■

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Senior Service Trip

For the fourth straight year, Mooseheart's high school seniors went on a Community Service trip shortly after Spring Break to a nearby Moose Association. This year, the seniors traveled to Michigan for a week of sightseeing, meeting Moose members and participating in a variety of Community Service efforts. When they visited **Delton, MI Lodge 1649,** the Class of 2025 had lunch and met members, then went to The Shack, which distributes donated clothing for free to those in need, especially youth. Mooseheart's seniors sorted and labeled clothing donations and hung that clothing on racks for distribution. ■

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People don't always do what their doctor says, but when seasoned veteran emergency room physician, Dr. Philip B. Howren, says every senior should have a medical alert device, you better listen up.

"Seniors are just one fall away from being put in a nursing home," Dr. Howren said. "With a medical alert device, seniors are never alone. So it keeps them living independently in their own home. That's why seniors and their family members are snapping up a sleek new medical alert device that comes with no monthly bills ever," he said.

Many seniors refuse to wear old style help buttons because they make them look old. But even worse, those medical alert systems come with monthly bills.

To solve these problems Universal Physicians, a U.S. company went to work to develop a new, modern, state-of-the-art medical alert device. It's called "FastHelp™" and it instantly connects you to free unlimited nationwide help everywhere cell service is available with no contracts, no deposits and no monthly bills ever.

"This slick new little device is designed to look like the pagers doctors wear every day. Seniors love them because it actually makes them look important, not old," Dr. Howren said.

FastHelp is expected to hit store shelves later this year. But special newspaper promotional giveaways are slated for seniors in select areas. ■

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"It's not like old style monitored help buttons that make you talk to a call center and only work when you're at home and come with hefty bills every month. FastHelp comes with state-of-the-art cellular embedded technol-

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ogy. That means it works at home or anywhere, anytime cell service is available whether you're out watering the garden, driving in a car, at church or even hundreds of miles away on a tour or at a casino. You are never alone. With just a single push of the One-Touch E Button you instantly get connected to free unlimited help nationwide with no monthly bills ever," said Jack Lawrence, Executive Director of Product Development for U.S. based Universal Physicians.

"We've never seen anything like it. Consumers absolutely love the sleek new modern design and most of all, the instant rebate that practically pays for it and no monthly bills ever," Lawrence said.

FastHelp is the sleek new medical alert device with the best of combinations: a quality, high-tech engineered device that's also an extremely great value because there are no monthly bills ever.

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And here's the best part. All those who already have an old style monitored medical alert button can immediately eliminate those monthly bills, which is why Universal Physicians is widely advertising this announcement nationwide.

"So if you've ever felt a medical alert device was too complicated or expensive, you'll want to get FastHelp, the sleek new medical alert device with no monthly bills," said Lawrence.

The medical alert device slugfest was dominated by two main combatants who both offer old style monitored help buttons that come with a hefty bill every month. But now Universal Physicians, the U.S. based heavyweight, just delivered a knockout blow sending the top rated contenders to the mat with the unveiling of FastHelp. It's the sleek new cellular embedded medical alert device that cuts out the middleman by instantly connecting you directly to highly trained 911 operators all across the U.S. There's absolutely nothing to hook-up or install. You don't need a land line and you don't need a cell phone. Everything is done for you.

"FastHelp is a state of the art medical alert device designed to make you look important, not old. Old style monitored help buttons you wear around your neck, or require expensive base station equipment or a landline are the equivalent of a horse and buggy," Lawrence says. "It's just outdated."

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We have made it an essential part of being a Moose to support our communities. We help more than just families, we are there to provide support for the neighborhood.

— Robert Funkey, Chairman of the Board

Above, WOTM Grand Chancellor Barb McPherson, Chairman of the Board Robert Funkey and CEO Scott Hart.

Bob Funkey's term as Chairman of the Board closed during the Joint Installation on the final day of the International Moose Convention in Milwaukee.

I have thought recently about the changes in our great Fraternity since its founding in 1888. Our Fraternity started as a like-minded group of men, where the focus was on individuals and our relationships within the lodge. When we added the Women of the Moose and the Moose Legion, they added their own Fraternal values.

Over time, we became a Fraternity that supported children and seniors, and we transitioned to a "Family Fraternity." More recently, we have made it an essential part of being a Moose to support our communities, and now, I believe we are a "Neighborhood Fraternity." We help more than just families, we are there to provide support for the neighborhood.

I have seen motorcycle clubs for retired police officers become so intertwined with the Moose that they have merged with our Moose Riders to coordinate their activities together.

I have also seen Moose lodges working together with a VFW hall or with the Eagles, with both groups coordinating to help the community. We saw this most recently with the response to the floods following Hurricane Helene.

During that response to Helene, organizations found that the Moose lodge was a distribution center, so they would call and say, "we have a couple of containers that we'd like to bring over."

All these efforts bring the neighborhood together. When the community feels comfortable with the Moose lodge and feels it can come to the lodge to discuss when there's a need – that's what "neighborhood" is all about.

This year serving the Moose as Chairman of the Board started as a tremendous responsibility and an opportunity to meet people in their lodges. I have been able to listen to many stories, and also to share my stories with them. I have been able to thank many people for the work they have done.

It's been a privilege to see the different parts of the country and to see that, despite these regional differences, we have the same heart. I finish my term as Chairman with gratitude for everything that Moose have done for their neighborhoods.

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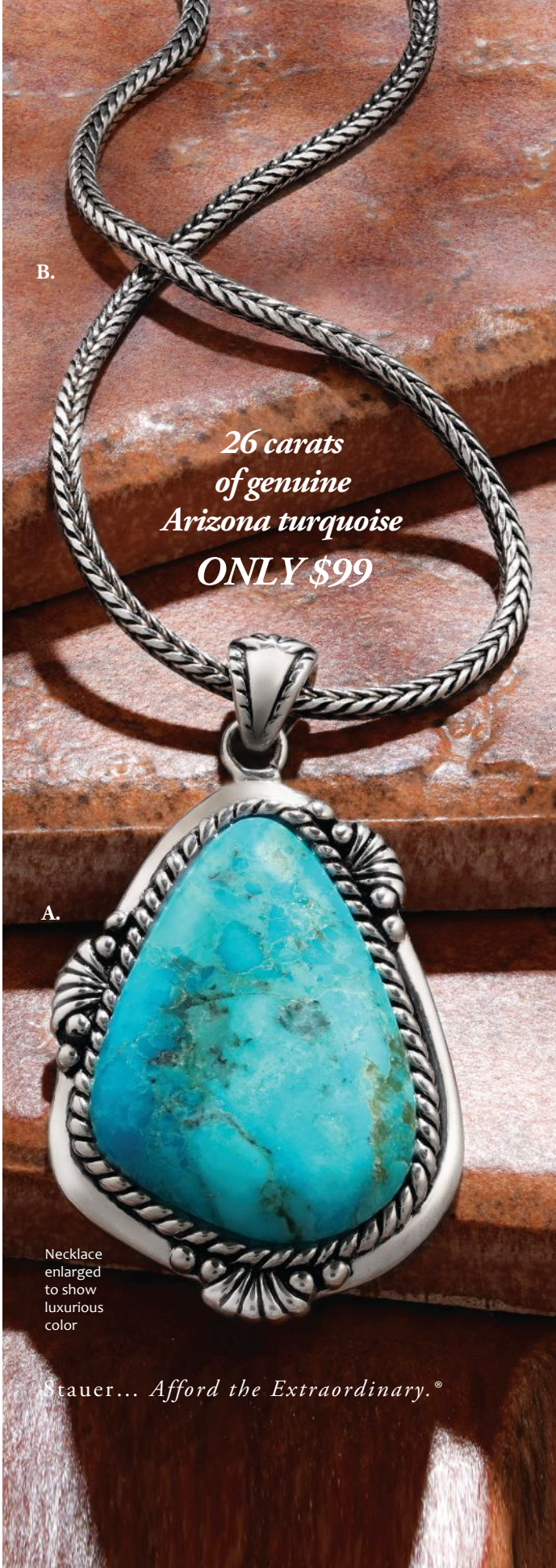

Florida's John Reiter Is New Chairman

John Reiter was installed as Chairman of the Board at the International Convention in Milwaukee. A native of Iowa, Reiter is a member of **Inverness, FL Lodge 2112** since 1989. He served on the Moosehaven and Moose Charities boards and joined the Moose International Board of Directors in 2017.

> There was a time when the Moose were seen as a secret society. Now we are getting noticed. This comes through the things that we do, and the way we get out in the community, the direction from our leaders, and then with the way we can publicize through social media.
>
> *— John Reiter, Chairman of the Board*

What keeps you fired up about the Moose Fraternity?

It's probably how every year, I see the Mooseheart students graduate. We know that, with graduation, our mission is complete, and they go into society, not only with an education but with the principles we instill in them. Living in Florida, I'm around our Moosehaven residents quite often. I get to hear their stories about how they're content and how they feel they're loved. They know they can live their golden years without any worries. Those things, along with the community service that we do, make this a very special Fraternity.

How do you see the present and future of the Fraternity?

There was a time when the Moose were seen as a secret society. Now we are being seen. This comes through the things that we do, and the way we get out in the community, the direction from our leaders, and then with the way we can publicize through social media.

You will be supporting the "Moving Forward, Giving Back membership campaign?

I really believe in that theme. When we give back, we gain a sense of accomplishment for what we did. I think this keeps our members motivated. I know we have some members who physically can't help, but they can still support our efforts financially and with moral support.

When you joined the Moose, did you see yourself someday being the Chairman of the Board?

Whoever would have thought that a poor Iowa farm boy would end up where I am today? My best friend and I moved to Florida with our families. I was not a social person and he joined the Moose lodge first and he became active on the ritual team. I joined on his behalf and got to meet the people. A year after I joined, my friend was killed in a tragic car accident. The only people I knew in Florida were my family and Moose members. It was with their support then, and with their continued support, that I have been able to do the things I have done in the Fraternity. ■

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R. Helton Shaw Begins Term As International Moose Legion President

R. Helton Shaw was installed as the International Moose Legion President during the International Convention in Milwaukee. A member of **Greensboro, NC Lodge 685** since 2004, Helton has been a member of **Tar Heel (NC) Moose Legion 158** since 2005.

How did you become active in The Moose?

I had been a member of the American Legion since I had left the military, but I had found that it was boring. I had been a Moose for a year, and I was at an event paired with a Pilgrim, Johnny Burnett. He asked me what I wanted out of the Moose, and I said that I wanted to be active in a group where I could give back to the community. I came back the next night, and saw guys doing practice, and I learned that they were working on the Ritual Ceremony. That got me involved in the story of the Moose, and then I got more involved in the lodge. There were so many great leaders in my area and within North Carolina.

What fires your enthusiasm for the Moose Legion?

I enjoy when I get to go to a celebration at a Moose Legion that is not in my jurisdiction and I get to talk to people about the Higher Degrees. When people asked me questions, my feeling was that if I didn't know the answer, I'd find someone who did. People started calling me "The Rule Book." I loved going out and talking to individuals and letting them know that they had someone who would get those questions answered.

What is the best thing about being a Moose?

Seeing the love that is given to the children in need at Mooseheart and to the seniors at Moosehaven. Attending a Mooseheart graduation and hearing some of the stories can be heartbreaking. When you know that we take children from difficult situations and take them through, and beyond, graduation, that is such a worthy task. I have been to Moosehaven a handful of times, and each time I go, I'm amazed. I had worked as a paramedic and I have seen a lot of people lose their lives. I have also seen people who were really struggling and who needed help, and those are things that we do as Moose. ■

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Among many devoted Moose Legion members is Jon Call, who is the Camp Ross Superintendent and a member of Northwest Illinois Moose Legion 57.

I have been a Moose Legionnaire for more than 25 years, and a recurring theme through those years has been the call for Lodge Moose Legion Committees to be more active in their respective lodges.

Moose Legion leadership has long believed that active Lodge Moose Legion Committees are key to the overall Moose Legion program being successful. Historically, the strongest Moose Legion jurisdictions have had active committees in most, if not all, of their lodges.

An active Lodge Moose Legion Committee gives Moose Legionnaires a consistent opportunity to support the Degree of Service outside of quarterly celebrations. It allows them to promote the Moose Legion to current and prospective members within the lodge. It engages members in recruiting and retaining members, raising funds, and enjoying activities.

One of the most puzzling reasons for Lodge Moose Legion Committees being inactive (and in some cases, non-existent) is the fact that these committees are standing committees within a lodge, per Section 35.5 of the General Laws. Standing means required. The Lodge President is tasked with appointing an active Moose Legionnaire within the lodge as Chairman of this committee at the first regular meeting after being installed into office.

This committee is the connection between Moose Legionnaires within a lodge and the Moose Legion jurisdiction. There are many individuals who can play a role in making sure the committee is organized and functioning properly:

Lodge President Appoint an active Moose Legionnaire as Committee Chairman; assure that the committee is meeting regularly and reporting on activities during Lodge meetings.

Lodge Moose Legion Committee Chairman Schedule and hold monthly meetings of the committee; assure that the committee has a Vice-Chairman who can preside in the Chairman's absence.

Moose Legion Jurisdiction Secretary Appoint an active Moose Legionnaire within each Lodge as Assistant Secretary; this individual serves as the Secretary of the Lodge Moose Legion Committee and is the key to sharing information between the jurisdiction and the committee.

Moose Legion Jurisdiction President Responsible for assuring there is a active Moose Legion Committee in each Lodge; visits each committee meeting at least once during his term; focuses on assisting Lodges without active committees.

If Lodge Moose Legion Committees are treated as optional, we shouldn't be surprised that success will be optional as well. ■

— Shawn Baile, Director of Moose Legion and Higher Degrees

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Sarnia Chapter's Dawn Gark Is WOTM Grand Regent

Sarnia, ON Chapter 971 member Dawn Gark was installed as the Grand Regent of the Women of the Moose at the International Convention in Milwaukee. Gark joined her chapter in 1984 and served in many roles. She joined the College of Regents Board in 2010 and was appointed to the Grand Council in 2015.

What makes the Women of the Moose special to you?

The main thing is that I totally believe in the program. You receive a series of rewards by being a Women of the Moose. You see the smiles from the children at Mooseheart after their Christmas party. Sometimes, it's a tear in the eye of a senior at Moosehaven because you delivered a floral bouquet because you were thinking of them. When we do these things, as members, we too feel needed and wanted.

You have seen many changes in the Fraternity since 1984. Do you see them as positive?

I do, and that's the only way we will keep growing is if we keep ourselves open to positive change. If you don't change, then you become stale, and when you become stale, no one is going to want to be a part of your organization. What we have never lost sight of is our need to look after everybody who is at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Today's communities look to organizations like the Moose to provide funding for efforts as well. We have often said that we're the best-kept secret, and I think in a lot of places, that's true. There are a lot of people and organizations who do not know that we exist that we could assist.

How do you see the continuing need for the Women of the Moose?

We have been struggling a bit to gain members. I believe that once people know the purpose of what we are and what we do – how we support the kids at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven – then we will have their support and women will want to be members as they always have.

What excites you most about your travels in this coming year as Grand Regent?

It's the ability to encourage Women of the Moose members to continue to work with their lodges and to continue to grow their membership and to continue to make a difference. I want to spread the word that the Women of the Moose are here to stay. ■

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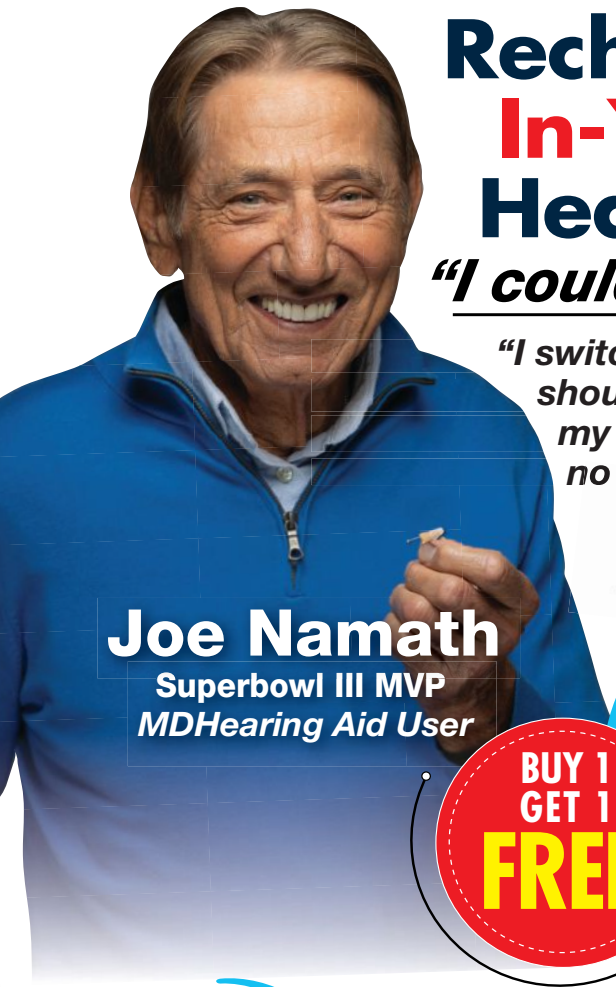

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Women of the Moose Grand Chancellor

Are you still feeling the excitement of the International Convention? What an amazing few days of information, fun and celebration! In just four days, several members of The Moose received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, College of Regents degree, Fellowship Degree of Honor, and Star degree. Congratulations to each and every one of them on their accomplishment!

Now that the convention is over, it's time to take the information you learned and put it to work in your chapter, lodge or Moose Legion. The information and workshops shared were designed with you, the member, in mind. Designed to help you understand the mission of our organization; help you lead your chapter, lodge or Moose Legion more successfully and help you learn new opportunities for recognition.

In our Women of the Moose session, we learned that we are a force within the organization and in our local communities by helping those in need. We learned that we are very much like other women's organizations that charge more for dues and do less yet we are different because we have a mission. We always have and always will care for those entrusted to our care at Mooseheart and Moosehaven. We hope you never lose the enthusiasm you had in Milwaukee or for our mission. Thank you for all you do for others. Please be kind to one another. ■

In April, the Women of the Moose hosted the annual Easter Egg hunt for Mooseheart students, an event they have sponsored for decades.

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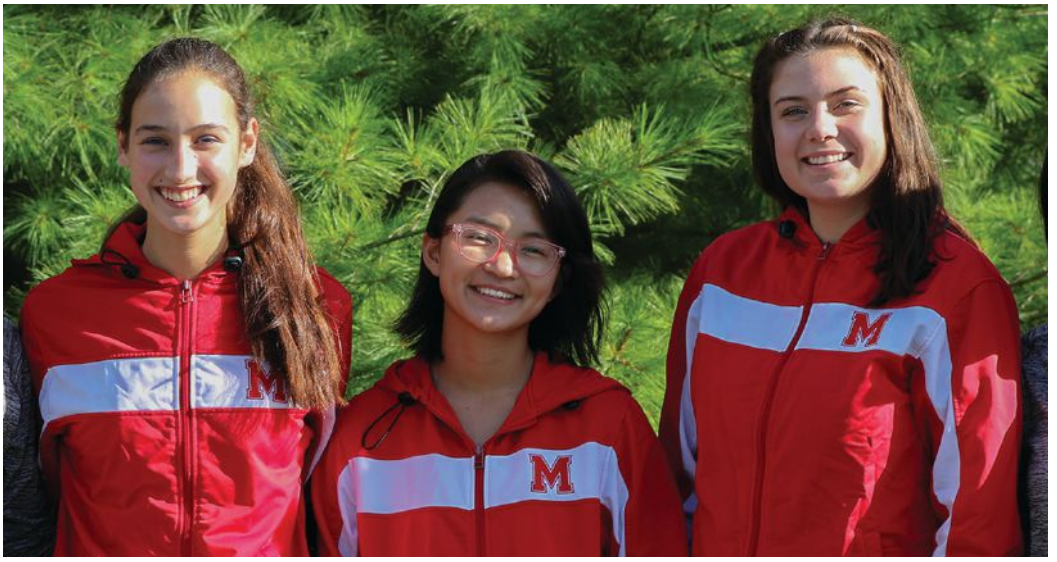

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The Booster Program supports our students' academic, athletic, and extracurricular opportunities. Your contribution helps fund Mooseheart in many ways including:

- **Classroom Resources** – Ensuring students have the tools they need to succeed.
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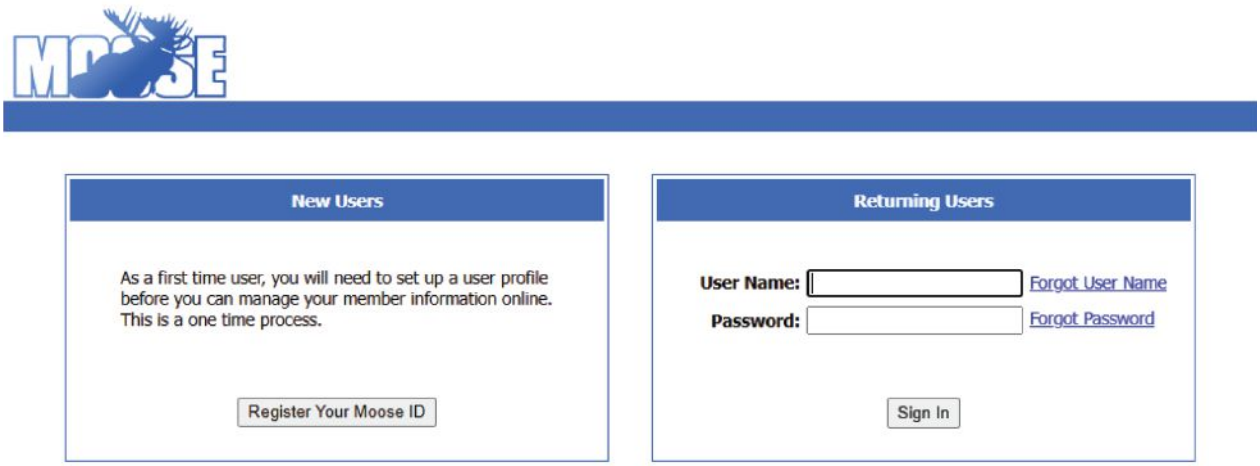
Or you can scan this QR code

Here you will **register** your Moose ID if you are a new user, or **sign in** if you have already registered.

To **register** you will need your Moose ID, last name (as spelled on your membership card) and lodge number.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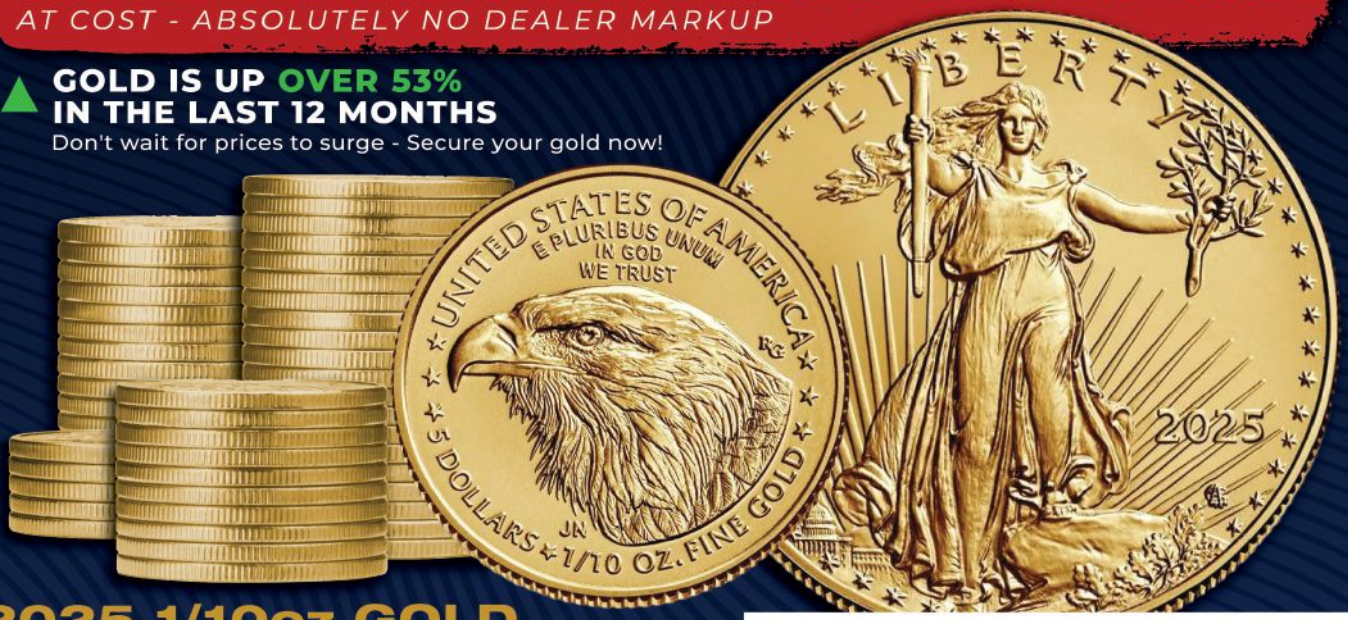

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The Amish "Secret" to Prostate Woes?

Prostate Relief Pill Combats All-Night Bathroom Urges and Embarrassment: Thousands have snapped up this safe & affordable way to get relief from prostate woes

And prostate woes rank near the top! Like the rest of us, Amish men struggle with prostate issues like:

-Too many bathroom trips, which disrupt a good nights sleep

-When it can seemingly take forever for our flow to start

-And when our flow does start, it's a weak stream, which causes us to have to stand seemingly forever to go

-When it feels our bladders are not emptying, which makes us very uncomfortable

Saw Palmetto has been kicked around for years as being helpful for prostate issues..

But the Amish have found that while taking some Saw Palmetto can be helpful– There are several other herbs that are just as helpful if not more so, and the Amish take a combination of all of them!

And over the past several years there is one product on the market many Amish men now swear by as being a key to improved prostate health–And that product is Prost-Fix.

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Scott Adams, the Product Manager behind Prost-Fix had this to say, "It took a great deal of research and time in order create Prost-Fix. We wanted to create the perfect solution for those struggling with their prostate–I'm one of those myself and I take the Prost-Fix every day."

And that ingredient list starts with Saw Palmetto, which is considered the "granddaddy" of prostate ingredients. It's been used to help treat prostate issues since the 1800's. And it has been extensively researched over the past four decades…

Many of those studies have shown that Saw Palmetto can help shrink the inner linings of the Prostate which when enlarged can put pressure on the tubes that control urine flow.

But Saw Palmetto is just a small part of what's in Prost-Fix. Here are several of the other ingredients included in each capsule of Prost-Fix:

Zinc: There's more zinc in one's prostate than in any other part of the body. One study supported the premise that zinc is needed for a healthy prostate.

Copper: Copper helps the body maintain healthy blood circulation, which is helpful for the prostate.

Selenium: In several studies Selenium has been shown to help protect the prostate.

Cernitin flower pollen extract: In one study helped improve prostate symptoms in a majority of men participating.

Quercetin: Helps fight prostate problems within cells.

Pumpkin Seed Extract: Helps maintain a healthy flow.

Nettle Root Extract: Very popular in Europe for prostate issues.

Vitamin B6: Helps boost your immune system.

And that's just a few of the ingredients found within each bottle of Prost-Fix. These ingredients have helped thousands get their prostate issues under control.

"I ordered this product for my father who is healthy and just turned 64. He had issues with frequent bathroom trips. Since taking this product for four weeks, he has noticed a fewer number of bathroom trips. We very much appreciated this product!" -James Wilson

The Amish pride themselves on finding more "natural" solutions to a number of health challenges that affect the rest of us...

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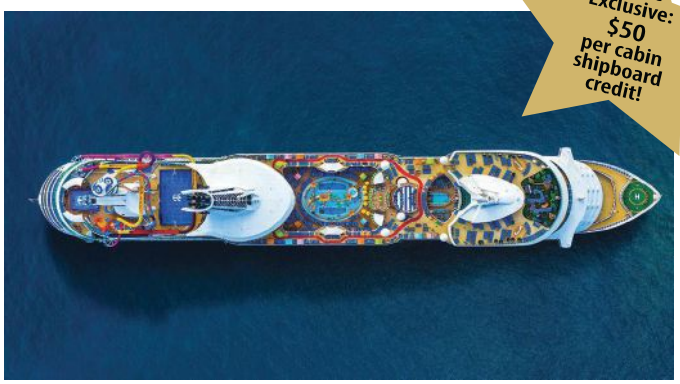

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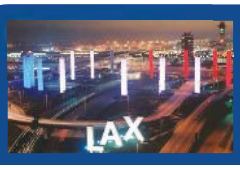

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Participants in clinical trial began to feel noticeable results in just 14 days without side effects; public now facing 48-hour cut off.

Doctors around the country are bracing for the rush of people expecting to get one of the newest breakthroughs in medical science called BladderMax.

"This is a real game changer!" says Dr. Jennifer Sage. Some say, the newly released pill called BladderMax is going to threaten the adult diaper industry.

But just think about the millions of lives that will be saved from the embarrassment that comes from bladder control problems!

News of this remarkable pill called BladderMax is creating a virtual flood of letters to the research company that developed it. One doctor says: This is the "holy grail for people with bladder problems!"

So Exactly Why Is Bladdermax Wowing The Scientific Community?

Even though this pill is extremely effective, it contains no drugs whatsoever.

BladderMax's active ingredient comes from a natural edible plant source. It's safe, as well as easy to use.

BladderMax prevents bladder leakages so impressively, that it has caught the action of scientists and bladder health experts all over the globe. It works like nothing else seen before. Simply take as directed. You can almost feel your bladder getting stronger. It's just that effective!

"Experts predict, the data is so compelling… "Adult diapers may be unnecessary. Padded underwear could be obsolete within 5-years."

"There just won't be a need for them anymore," he added.

Kegels In A Bottle

The real power of BladderMax lies deep inside it's active ingredient. It contains a compound called phytosterols that prevents bladder leakages similar to the way pelvic floor exercises (commonly known as "kegels") do.

Jennifer Sage, a leading doctor says: "With BladderMax it doesn't take much to relieve your frequency. You just don't have to go as much anymore." The compound absolutely kills uncontrollable urges in just weeks after taking it. You'll swear your bladder has grown in size and strength.

The secret is its ability to inhibit 5-alpha-reductase (the enzyme that causes bladder overactivity). BladderMax's active ingredient helps calm and increase urine flow so your bladder doesn't have the constant need to empty. Then, it strengthens bladder tissue to help the bladder contract and expand for better confidence and control.

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Clinical Studies Don't Lie!

The clinical trial results on BladderMax's active ingredient have sent shockwaves throughout the medical community. The findings show it works to produce results scientists never thought were possible.

For example, doctors tested the active ingredient on patients who suffered with overactive bladder symptoms for years. The results showed users saw a huge reduction in sudden urges to go and embarrassing leakages in just 4 weeks. Plus, they had less nighttime trips to the bathroom.

In this same study, scientists had bladder sufferers take note of daily use of adult diapers, padded underwear or panty liners. The scientists then gave half the patients the active ingredient in BladderMax, with another group taking a placebo.

The result? The group taking BladderMax's active ingredient enjoyed a significant reduction in daily protection use, while the placebo group saw an increase.

That means, the active ingredient in BladderMax not only reduces trips to the bathroom, but also reduces the need for bulky adult diapers, which is amazing.

100% Safe

What's more, BladderMax contains no fillers, no binders, and it's produced in state-of-the-art FDA registered lab facilities. It's 100% safe, natural and won't interfere with your regular medications. So you can control your bladder with confidence.

As new pill gains popularity, scenes like this will become rare and unusual.

Ecstatic Users

"My bladder problems are 80% better than they were just weeks ago. It seems to be improving daily. I now use minimum protection. It really does work," says Denise G., of Maineville, Ohio.

Impressed Doctors

"I have patients who wake up 4 or more times in the night to pee. After just days of taking BladderMax they report only having to get up once or twice at most. That's why I'm now recommending my patients take BladderMax," said Dr. Jennifer Sage.

"BladderMax's active ingredient reduces the need for adult diapers and padded underwear. It's shown in clinical trials to improve sleep satisfaction and quality of life. Many top doctors, myself included, consider BladderMax the greatest bladder control breakthrough in the last decade," she added.

Readers Get Special Discount

Special arrangements have been made with the manufacturer to supply our readers with a special discount supply of BladderMax.

Starting at 7:00 AM today, the order hotline will be open for 48 hours. All you have to do is call **TOLL-FREE 1-800-303-7236**. The company will do the rest.

Important: Due to BladderMax's recent media exposure, phone lines are often busy. If you call and do not immediately get through, please be patient and call back. Those who miss the 48 hours deadline may be forced to pay full price for BladderMax.

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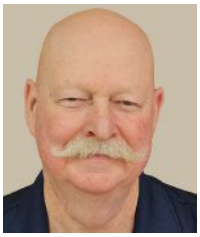

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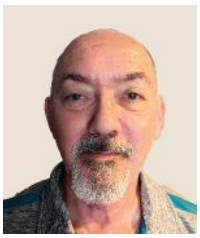

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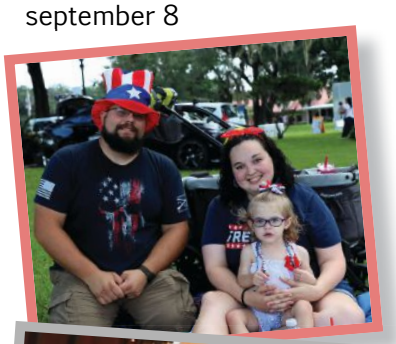

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